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In re Application of:

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For: Work Data Management System And  
Work Data Management Method

Examiner: Frantz Coby

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RESPONSE (C) AFTER FINAL

Sir:

Applicant has the following response to the Final Rejection of February 21, 2006.

Applicant will address each of the Examiner's rejections in the order in which they appear in the Final Rejection.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC §102

In the Final Rejection, the Examiner now rejects Claims 6, 9-10 and 15-31 under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by Crawshaw et al. (US 2001/0042032). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

In this rejection in the Final Rejection, the Examiner contends that Crawshaw discloses the claimed method. However, in the §103 rejection in the Final Rejection, the